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RUSSELL et al.

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Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASE OF
THE PROSTATE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

Hanks et al., "Cancer of the Prostate," *Cancer Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1:4th Edition, 1073-1113 (1993);

Jacobs et al., "Clinical Use of Tumor Markers in Oncology," *Curr. Prob. Cancer* 299-350 (1991);

Pantel et al., "Methods for Detection of Micrometastatic Carcinoma Cells in Bone Marrow, Blood and Lymph Nodes," *Onkologie* 18:394-401 (1995);

Schwartz, "Cancer Markers," *Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1 4th
Edition, 531-542 (1993); and
Annotation, "Stem Cell Antigen 2," L34554 (1994).



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